

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1–43 and 46–56 are pending in this application.

II. Election Requirement

The Examiner has required election of (i) a composition containing an oily material (claims 1 and 36–38); and (ii) a composition not containing an oily material. Claims 1–43 and 46–56 are generic.

In response, Applicant elects the claims of Species (i) (claims 1 and 36–38), for further prosecution in this application. Applicant further elects polyethylene glycol as the oily material. Support for this election can be found at p. 19, ll. 11–18 of the specification, as filed.

Claims 1–43 and 46–56 read on the elected species.

Applicant understands that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which incorporate all the limitations of the allowed generic claim, or depend from the allowed generic claim.



CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the application and prompt and favorable action on the merits. If there are any remaining issues that the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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